

Elstow School Poetry Overview 2023 - 2024



The poetry chosen will be studied in class. The vocabulary, meaning, rhythm and rhyme will be investigated then the pupils will learn the poem by heart and perform to an audience. The poem should be introduced in your first reading lesson.

| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| EYFS | Incy Wincy Spider | Hickory Dickory Dock | Hey, Diddle Diddle | I'm a Little Teapot | Jack and Jill | The Grand Old Duke of York |
| | Humpty Dumpty | Twinkle Twinkle Little Star | Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear | Baa Baa Black Sheep | Animal Chatter | Dingle, Dangle Scarecrow |
| Year 1 | There was an old man from Peru. | Cats sleep anywhere | Dinosaur Rap | The Ning Nang Nong | Spaghetti! Spaghetti! | Rhythm of Life |
| | <i>Anon</i> | <i>Eleanor Farjeon</i> | <i>John Foster</i> | <i>Spike Milligan</i> | <i>Jack Prelutsky</i> | <i>Michael Rosen</i> |
| Year 2 | The Engine Driver | Halfway Down | Voices of Water | The Months | Bed in Summer, | Daddy Fell into the Pond |
| | <i>Clive Sansom</i> | <i>A.A. Milne</i> | <i>Tony Mitton</i> | <i>Sara Coleridge</i> | <i>Robert Louis Stevenson</i> | <i>Alfred Noyes</i> |
| Year 3 | The Sound Collector | My Brother might be Bigfoot | The Owl and the Pussycat | Life doesn't frighten me at all | The Adventures of Isabel | Walking with my Iguana |
| | <i>Roger McGough</i> | <i>Kenn Nesbitt</i> | <i>Edward Lear</i> | <i>Mya Angelou</i> | <i>Ogden Nash</i> | <i>Brian Moses</i> |
| Year 4 | The King's breakfast | Mr Nobody | From a Railway Carriage | A Poem to be Spoken Silently | Macavity the Mystery Cat | A is for Anger |
| | <i>A.A.Milne</i> | <i>Anon</i> | <i>Robert Louis Stevenson</i> | <i>Pie Corbett</i> | <i>T.S.Eliot</i> | <i>The School of Life</i> |
| Year 5 | Whispering Waves | The River | It couldn't be done | Storm in a Rainforest | The Highwayman | The British |
| | <i>Edel T Copeland</i> | <i>Valerie Bloom</i> | <i>Edgar Albert Guest</i> | <i>Sally Garland</i> | <i>Alfred Noyes</i> | <i>Benjamin Zephaniah</i> |
| Year 6 | The Tyger | In Flanders Field | Night Mail | Song of the Witches | If | I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud |
| | <i>William Blake</i> | <i>John McCrae</i> | <i>WH Auden</i> | <i>Shakespeare</i> | <i>Rudyard Kipling</i> | <i>William Wordsworth</i> |